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Case Docket No. 7441

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Bernard William Kluesener, et al. Confirmation No. 5609

Serial No.: 09/913,870

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: Brian P. Mruk

Title: AUTOMATIC DISHWASHING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SELECTED  
NONIONIC SURFACTANTS

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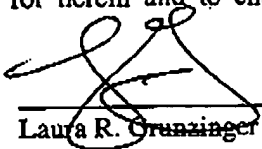
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### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 3 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment following page 13 of the paper).

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*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 4 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.